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Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman.

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PART TWENTY THREE.

Sept. 20, 1883. J. L. Ripley is rebuilding the sawmill burned at Andover.

"Hannibal Hamlin is to give the people of Paris Hill a clock, to be placed on the tower of the Baptist church.

"Once in 15 days a carload of water is sent to Boston from the Hartford cold spring in barrels and bottles. It sells for \$2 per barrel at the Backfield depot, soda water and ginger ale bring 50 cents per dozen. The company has a capital of \$25,000. A hotel will probably be built near the spring.

"Dr. M. T. True of Bethel, while teaching at Litchfield, received a slight stroke of paralysis in his arm and leg. He has been removed to his home, and is now doing well. Dr. True has taught three generations of pupils, and is well known throughout the State as a successful teacher and a man of high degree of education. He has been a contributor to educational and periodicals for over fifty years and is familiar with the most advanced methods of teaching. He is a prominent Mason and has friends and pupils all over the Union who will regret his misfortune greatly. Although past seventy, he has up to the date of his illness, had the vigor of a man sixty, and there is reason to hope for a complete recovery."

"Oct. 10. Rev. Joseph Garland has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Congregational church at North Waterford.

"Arrangements are being made to place in the Baptist belfry at Paris, the clock presented by Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

"Eleven divorces, most of them entered under the old law, were granted during the term of the Supreme Court in Oxford County.

"Out of the \$3,000 given to the waters at the Glen House by Mr. Van derbilt last summer, \$1,400 goes to students that attend school in Norway and at North Bridgton.

"The Oxford County Musical Association will hold its annual session at Bethel, Oct. 15-19. The chorus will be under the direction of Prof. Kotschmar. The best talent of the State will take the solo parts in the grand concert at the close of the session the 19th."

"Oct. 17. At Old Orchard, two cottages owned by Mrs. Susan Wadsworth, of Biddeford, and also cottage owned by Mrs. Odwika of Bethel. Loss \$7,000.

"The Oxford County Musical Association held their annual convention at Bethel, the week, beginning Tuesday and continuing four days. Kotschmar is conductor. The principal work was the Messiah. The State Street choir of this city assisted at the concert Friday evening. Half fare on the Grand Trunk road."

"Oct. 21. The Rev. Mr. Underwood of New Jersey, has been holding series of revival meetings for the last two weeks at the Congregational church, Brunswick.

"Miss Betty Dickey made her appearance at the Congregational sewing club the other day in her sixty-sixth year. She exhibits a patchwork quilt, which she has made in her ninety-sixth year, without the aid of glasses.

"The Oxford County Musical Association closed its annual session, last night, on Tuesday evening last, at Bethel. A miscellaneous concert was given on Thursday evening, and a concert on Friday evening, made up in part from Hamlin's Oratorio of the Messiah, to good success. The services were held at the 1st Congregational church. There was an attendance of about eighty singers, who did some of the best work under the leadership of Mr. Kotschmar, aided by Mr. McFarland of Portland, the accomplished pianist, and Mrs. (Fanny) of Lewiston. The playing of the accompaniments on the organ very acceptable. The annual meeting this year has been a success. The association have a small fund in the treasury. It is contemplated to have a reunion two years from

BETHEL MASONS HAVE FINE TRIP.

It came about in this way. Magalloway is in the jurisdiction of the Bethel Lodge, and during the summer three men from that section had received the first degree at Bethel. Then it occurred to some one that it would be a nice thing to make a trip up there to give them the other two degrees. A dispensation was obtained from the Grand Lodge and we went up to the number of more than a fourth of a hundred.

We went prepared to do business, most anywhere for besides the necessary paraphernalia we took two Halls, right along with us. Clarence and his brother, George.

As there are not a few Nimrods among the brethren, the trip was timed for the opening of the hunting season and five auto loads were on the ground bright and early Monday morning, Oct. 2d.

There is no record of the time of their departure from Bethel.

The party that followed Monday with Dr. Wight and Mr. Van Den

Kerkhoven visited Dixville Notch and the Balsams that afternoon.

Mr. Van had the misfortune to break an axle just at the beginning of the Notch and so did not arrive at Wilson's Mills, where the Masonic work was done, till Tuesday evening, but the party had a chance to visit Colebrook.

When Dr. Wight's party arrived at Wilson's Mills, Monday evening, the hunters were enthusiastic and jubilant. Three deer had already been slain.

Two were the spoils of Dr. Brown and the Lyons, for among other good things we had two Lyons and a fox in the party. But Brother Durward

Mason had shot the last and up to that time the least of the deer and his name was on every lip. One would have thought he was not only the master of the hunt, but the master of the lodge as well. But Brother Garey is master of the lodge.

The work of the second degree was exemplified on two candidates Monday evening in a satisfactory manner and was followed by a collation of tea, cream, cake and coffee.

An excursion up the new lake, made by the great Androscoggin dam, to Farmington Lake had been planned for Tuesday.

The day was one of the finest of the fall and we were all in prime condition to enjoy it. We left the great dam at eight o'clock in a splendid launch with a battery in tow for the river drivers in the party. There were twenty-one in the party besides Capt. Mason, who was one of the candidates of the night before and the night after.

The sail up the lake in the crisp October air and bright sunshine was all that could be desired. Here again the hunters were to the fore and as often as we started up ducks, cranes or even bluejays there was a fullscale of gunnery. We had a canoe along to gather in the game but for the life of me I cannot remember that the canoe was called into requisition.

We landed at the upper end of the new lake and had a walk of two miles through a beautiful woods to Farmington Lake. On the walk there in advance came upon a fine young doe which was tagged by Brother Rowe.

At Farmington we feasted our eyes upon the lake, had our pictures taken and did a little target practice, and then returned to Capt. Mason's camp for a most delicious reunion dinner.

On this day Brother Carter shot a deer that beat Brother Mason's by several points or perhaps I should say points. Brother Lyons added a partridge to his score and also brought down a duck.

The sail back to the dam was delightful.

The work of the Master Mason's degree in the evening was done in good form, and was followed by a delicious collation of supper with all the accompaniments, that gave satisfaction and desire that the ladies at Wilson's Mills are not to be surprised in cooking.

The home coming Wednesday was damp, but the trip as a whole gave us so much pleasure and satisfaction that it will linger in our minds a pleasant memory to the end of our days.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable as so to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a Grogglet's remedy: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Kate Lullar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by W. J. Bennett.

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TRIP TO MILWAUKEE BY J. S. HUTCHINS.

Leaving Bethel on the 10:54 train for Montreal on the evening of Sept. 16, I began my journey to the far famed city of Milwaukee, situated in the beautiful Great Lake region. I arrived in Montreal the morning after at 7:50, had time to get a little breakfast and then was on my way for the great West. Through the great farming district of southern Canada we sped and as the air was clear we had a delightful view of the country through which we passed. Great fields of buckwheat were evident everywhere and fine dairy paraphernalia we took two Halls, right along with us. Clarence and his brother, George.

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ANOTHER HEARING ON ELECTION RETURNS.

Augusta, Oct. 9.—The people of Maine will be formally notified of the time at which the Governor and council will accept any or all of the corrected returns of the town clerks of Limestone, Westfield, Athens and Mathews plantation on the special State election, held Sept. 11. At that time all persons interested may appear and be heard either in favor or against allowing such corrections. Until then the result of the vote on the question of repealing Maine's constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic will remain in doubt. At present the tabulation of the official returns shows a majority of 28 in favor of repealing the constitutional amendment. If the corrections are allowed, this tabulation will be changed to 758 against repealing it.

Oct. 10, the time limit of 20 days during which applications for corrections could be filed expired. A meeting of the Governor and council was held late in the afternoon to give an opportunity to receive additional applications for corrections, but none were received further than those for the four towns named.

CLERK OF MATINICUS.

The records of Ralph E. Philbrook, the plantation clerk of Matinicus plantation, were offered in evidence to support the application for a correction of the official returns of that town, changing them from 38 in favor and 3 opposed to the repeal to 270 in favor and 23 opposed. This was the same procedure as in the cases of Limestone, Westfield and Athens at the last meeting. Clerk Philbrook was examined at length.

An interesting statement of the position taken on the matter of corrected returns by the no license organization which filed the applications for correcting the returns of the four towns was made by Scott Wilson of Portland of counsel for that organization.

The Governor and council went in to executive session at the conclusion of the hearing, at which routine business was considered, and when they adjourned it was until the regular meeting on Oct. 20 at 10 a. m. It was announced that the election matter was not considered in executive session. No date was fixed for the formal hearing.

WILL BE NO DELAY.

Governor Plaisance said not necessarily issue his proclamation, declaring the result, until Dec. 1, but he has made it plain that there will be no unnecessary delay.

MR. WILSON'S STATEMENT.

In a short statement to the Governor and council, Attorney Wilson expressed his belief that an extended record made afterward from memoranda put down in town meeting by the clerk would hold in court and raised the question of whether or not the council could go back on the record and inquire whether or not it was made in open town meeting or question the record.

It is known without doubt he said, that the vote was against repeal. It is known all over the State and well known, he declared, that the people of Maine voted against repeal.

If the council does not accept the corrections, then it must declare the constitutional amendment repealed. He suggested that in this case the Governor and council would be in the position of declaring the amendment repealed when they knew in fact the people had voted by a considerable majority against such repeal. The only thing for the Governor and council to do is to determine whether the town record in each case is a correct one.

"The facts are perfectly clear," he said. "There is no doubt but what the vote was 'no.' It does not seem as if irregularities should disfranchise the voters of these four towns."

Attorney M. S. Holway, also counsel for the No License League, admitted that they did not know whether the law means the extended record of the town meeting is the legal record, or whether the original record answers the purpose to all intents. This is a question which has not been decided by the courts.

CLERK PHILBROOK HEARD.

Clerk Philbrook of Matinicus stated that he was the plantation clerk and submitted his record book showing that the town voted 3 for repeal and 270 against. He also submitted a small ballot on which was a record made in open town meeting corresponding to the record on the book. 1 success.

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BOY KILLED AT CHISHOLM SCHOOL.

On Monday morning just after the ringing of the first bell, a little boy in Mrs. Dickey's room at the Chisholm school came and told his teacher that a boy was hurt out in the yard. Mrs. Dickey went out and found that little seven year old Henry Bredard was pinned under a huge holder face downward. Help was immediately summoned and it took several strong men to raise the rock from the little fellow. Upon so doing it was found by Dr. McFarley, who had been called at once, that he was dead, killed instantly by a point of the rock striking his head.

The boy's parents were notified and also Coroner H. L. Elliott. Owing to some delay in the telephone connection Mr. Elliott was not able to be reached for over an hour after the accident but came as soon as he got the word. He did not deem an inquest necessary, the body of the child was removed at once to his home. The teachers of the building exercised great coolness and discretion and so very few of the children knew anything of the accident until the body was removed, and only one little fellow that was with him saw him.

It would seem that this was criminal negligence on the part of some one to leave the school yard in such a condition. The boy was digging at the foot of this rock back of the school with some other little chaps, and in so doing loosened the large rock which was directly over them. Dirt had been taken from this embankment by the town or various purposes before, and so doubtless the rock had been loosened some time before and only needed a slight shock to hurl it from its place.

SEARCHING FOR MISS LAURA HAMILTON.

The following item from the daily papers will be of interest to Bethel people as Miss Hamilton has many friends here.

Miss Laura Hamilton, an attractive young school teacher, aged 23, is missing from her boarding place at 89 W. 4th, near Conway, N. H. A posse is scouring the woods on the theory that the young woman may have met with foul play or wandered into the woods and lost her way.

Telling her friends that she was going to make a call upon some neighbors but a short distance away, Miss Hamilton left her boarding house directly after supper last evening. When she did not turn up at the house where she was going to call her return to her own boarding place, a searching party was organized at 10 o'clock. An all night and all day search has revealed no trace of the girl.

So far as known she was perfect in happy and reliable is not suspected. Miss Hamilton is a graduate of Colby College, and a daughter of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton of West Scarborough, Me. She went to the New Hampshire town meeting early this fall. Her father left in the search for his daughter. A invalid mother and sister are greatly distressed at home.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that books of deposit issued by said bank to Granville H. Coffin and numbered 1202, and book numbered 2139 issued to Jacob C. Coffin, have been lost or destroyed, and that they desire to have a new book of deposit issued to each of them.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, A. E. Herrick, Treas., Bethel, Me.

10-12-11.

FRECKLED GIRL.

I have just received a stock of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM made by WILSON FRECKLE CREAM CO., Charleston, South Carolina. It is free from freckles, tan, and brown spots, blanches the face, lightens the skin, and makes the complexion clear and bright. You have my guarantee that it will take off your freckles and tan as I will give you back your money. Come in, see and try it. THE JANE AND LARSEN and try it at once. I send them by mail, if desired. Price 5c.

CYRIL BOWEN, Bethel, Me.

10-12-11.

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Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 2,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c. 4-8-10-11.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE.—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

60 MEN WANTED at once to learn the auto business in our garage. Good salary in short time. Write for full particulars. HAMILTON-FOSTER CO., 454-456 Fore St., Portland, Me. 6-29-131.

FOR SALE.

The E. C. Chamberlin place in Mayville, Bethel. Near Androscoggin River. Fine 2 1-2 story modern house; house and oil have 12 rooms, with large open attic; three fireplaces; large woodshed, ice house, barn 30x75 feet; furnace heat; large cemented basement; spring water in house and barn; 9 acres tillage and 11 of pasture and wood; 1 1-2 miles from R. R. station; 3 miles daily; fine summer home or all the year round residence. Will include all carpets, shades and draperies. Location unexcelled. See or address HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.

One 50 gallon Kerosene Tank with pump. Inquire of A. E. HERRICK, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

The N. Trask Farm, Home Place on the stage road from Bethel to Norway. 3 tons pressed hay; one chamber set, and household furniture; two stoves; lawn mower; 7 cords stove wood; 3 barrels vinegar; 1 carriage and pump. See or address, ELMER A. TRASK, Bethel, Maine.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Small fruit and berry farm 1 mile from Bethel station. Cory set of buildings, consisting of house, oil and stable. House has hardwood floors throughout. 10 acres of land. Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries not several hundred dollars yearly with ample opportunity to multiply several fold. 50 young apple trees in excellent bearing condition. Last but not least, an ice business that is a little gem mine. Small pond on premises from which 50000 cakes of spring water ice was taken last winter, part of which was sold at the pond and the balance retained to supply the local summer demand.

This place offers exceptional advantages to a person looking for a small place near a village, located as it is, within 1 1/2 miles of churches and schools and carrying a positive income to its owner from the day he assumes possession of it. A rare opportunity at a bargain. Further particulars, price and terms on application.

Farm of 104 Acres, 20 acres of machine worked fields and 84 acres of pasture and woodland, within 1 1/2 miles of Bethel village. Buildings consisting of 2 story house, stable and barn in good repair. \$1400, part cash and a bargain. Will sell the buildings and 20 acres of land, part sold for \$1,200 or the buildings and 2 acres of land for \$1,000. Nice summer home.

175 Acres Farm, 40 acres in machine worked fields, cutting 20 tons of hay, pasture for 20 cows, fine set of farm buildings, consisting of house, oil, shed and barn connected; 2 barns 30x50 new and 40x75. Wood for home use. Pulp wood will more than pay for the place \$2,500, part cash.

For further particulars of these and other properties including one of the best sites for a hotel in Bethel village, inquire of

E. O. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

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7-9-08

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IMMEDIATE RETURNS.
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BOSTON, MASS.
10-5-11.

HALL & COLE.
Fruit & Produce Commission Merchants.
Apples, Potatoes and Cranberries on Specialties.
100-102 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston.
Send for stencils and weekly market report.
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POTATOES
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APPLES
BUTTER AND EGGS
POTATOES
DRESSED LAMB AND CALVES
10-5-11.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

We take our share of fretting,
Of grieving and forgetting,
The paths are often rough and steep,
And heedless feet may fall,
But yet the days are cheery,
And night brings rest when weary,
And somehow this old planet is a good world after all.

So let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy.
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

THE CONFLICT.
It seemed I fought alone in utter dark,
That all around me soundless silence lay,
When, lo, my busy sword flashed out a spark,
And I found comrades in the breathless fray!

For me, dear Lord, bid no fair castle rise
Beside the sea;
Spread no rich garden for my feasted eyes,
No gems for me;
For mine are all they hills, thy flow'ers, thy fields,
Thy landscape wide;
I with what all may own that Nature yields,
Am satisfied.

Not for my taste, my body's guide,
My wit,
Crave I thy dole;
But oh! my God, I pray thee see to it,
Feed thou my soul!
I seek no idle show, no pompous state,
No gauds of pride;
I only pray my soul shall, soon or late,
Be satisfied.

Filled full and satisfied with noble things;
High aims and pure;
With finer purpose and what loving brings.
To know, endure,
Filled with that generous spirit that doth give,
Nor ask return;
That earnest faith that through all griefs doth live,
All trials, burn.

Filled with deep gladness for another's lot,
More fair than mine;
With patience when the joys that I have not,
For others shine;
With sympathy for all the ills that be,
Beneath the sky;
Poor human we and dumb, blind misery,
More weak than I

Filled with the clearness of an humble mind,
That shuns disgrace
Of loud self praise, but seeking out doth find
A lowly place,
And seeing yet another lower still,
Doth step aside
To send him onward with a cheerful will,
Nor be denied.

Filled with thy holy peace, which can
Ebb not
Where evil reigns,
But dwells with him who bath himself
In thy love,
His joys, his pains,
In eager keeping, through the ebb and flow
Of life's long tide;
So shall thy still be glad, dear Lord,
And so
Quite satisfied.

YOUR FRIEND.
Perhaps on late of circumstance
Can justify the thing he did;
No charity erase a stain
That can not be forgot or hid,
And yet, however he offend,
Was he not once your friend?
You look with sorrow on the dead,
You look him pitifully weared,
His bones seem a broken reed,
His gallant youth forever eared,
The world can not restore or mend,
And yet—he was your friend!

You called him once your comrade true,
As happy late, you laughed on life—
Together playing, working, too,
You learned the thrill of whistling strife;
You swore to serve, but friend for friend
Told the story's end.
But that is all—must be so,
Since he has fallen to meet life's foe.

test!
And yet must he, unbrothered, go
Where failure, lurks apart confessed?
Can nothing help, no love defend?
This man you called your friend!
A! Give him now your loyal hand
To lead him from this utmost hell!
This burning, baneful, barren land
Where only friendless failures dwell!
Give him your hand! Despair shall end
For him who hath one friend!
—Elizabeth Newport Hepburn, in New York Times.

RED CROSS SEAL NOT ABOLISHED.

No official order issued—New designs will be used—Agents in every state.
"Not only will the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals be continued this year, but it will be carried on along broader lines, and will be larger and more comprehensive than ever before," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a statement issued recently by the Press Bureau of that organization.

Dr. Farrand denies absolutely the statements which have appeared recently to the effect that Postmaster General Hitchcock had forbidden the sale of Red Cross Seals. "No official order has been issued on this matter," says Dr. Farrand. "On July 1st the Post Office Department decided that they could no longer carry mail matter which bore stamps or seals which resembled postage stamps. Our design of the Red Cross Seal, however, has been approved definitely by Postmaster General Hitchcock and the Department, and it does not come within the prohibitions of this order of July 1st. It hardly looks as if we were going to abandon the sale, when we have already placed the order for the printing of fifty million seals and for large quantities of advertising matter."

"The Red Cross Seal this year will be from a new design drawn by an artist in Washington, D. C. Every effort has been made to get as far away from the conventional design of stamps and seals as possible. The new seal will depict a very pretty winter scene. In the lower right hand corner will appear a snow covered house with a pine tree, also snow covered, in the foreground. The scene is at night and the windows are lighted. In the background are trees and snow capped hills. In the upper left hand corner will appear a small red cross. The entire design is enclosed with a heavy red circle. The year is expressed in Roman numerals. The only other words on the seal are, 'American Red Cross, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.'" The corners of the seal, which will be square, are in white, thus giving the effect of a circular seal when it is affixed to letters and packages.

"It is very important that every one bear in mind that the Post Office Department will not carry any letters bearing these seals or any other non postage stamps upon the face of the letter. Red Cross Seals may be affixed to the back of letters and packages."

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The latest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fog into mental power, curing Constipation, Headache, Piles, Dyspepsia, Malaise. Only 25c at
"The Pharmacy," Nathan Reynolds' of Bethel; H. J. Reynolds' of Hallowell; and A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

RELECTED IN HEAVEN.
An African Methodist revival was in progress at Bethel, Ia. Brother Johnson had "wrestled" long and hard in an effort to "get religion." At last the minister rose wearily.
"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I move you that Bro' Johnson's sins be forgiven him."
"I second that motion," came almost instantly from a dense dark throng. And his sins were unanimously forgiven.—Hudson Magazine.

ONLY THE UNSWATTED DO.
Considering what poor swimmers they are, they are rather too persistent about using the cream jug for a water balloon.—Athletic Globe.

KHALISTIC.
"Have you had any experience?" questioned the theatrical manager.
"Yes, sir," the aspiring tragedian answered. "I once took a prominent part in a play called 'The Lion Shark.' I was the lion shark."
"Did you make a hit?"
"No, sir," he replied, "I gave so little like an imitation of a shark that everybody in the audience yelled, 'Get the shark!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Has the Most Legs.
The little creature which bears the distinction of owning more legs and feet than any other known organized being is the millipede, which literally means "thousand footed." There are several species of this curious worm, all possessing the characteristics of having a many segmented body, each segment provided with a pair of legs. Unlike the centipedes—"hundred footed"—they are perfectly harmless.

Lost Forever.
"Ah, you datterer!" she said, with a pretty pout.
"Do you really think I am a datterer?" he asked.
"Of course," she replied, with a bewitching smile.
"Well, since you are not to be fooled I suppose I may as well admit it." Then she angrily got up and left him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Babies in India.
In India the baby rides in a basket which hangs from its mother's head or in a hammock hung from her hips. Sometimes the baby's nose is adorned with a nose ring, and in some parts its face is wrapped in a veil like its mother's. The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an elder child. Strangest of all, the mother in Guinea buries her baby up to its waist in sand, and that is the only cradle the baby ever knows.

A Bloodsucking Earthworm.
South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angletworm, which is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggle—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

Brazilian Coffee.
Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment.

A Bearded Freak.
One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was nine and a half feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his mustache between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length, and still the ends of the mustache were over a foot beyond his finger tips.

Eighteen Eggs.
"I don't think I'll make a cake by the recipe that woman across the hall gave me. It will be too expensive. The eggs alone will cost entirely too much," said the bride to her husband.
"Oce white!" said he sympathetically, "that's too bad. How many eggs does it call for anyhow?"
"Eighteen," said she, "the folks of eight and the whites of ten"—New York Sun.

Feeling Powder.
Miss Buchanan was rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage and rashly said:
"Now, Mr. Harry, do you really mean to tell me you can walk up to the cannon's mouth without fear?"
"Yes," was the prompt reply, "or a Buchanan's either."
And he at once did it.—London Titbits.

A Jake That Failed.
Hoyter had reached home at 2:30 a. m. and found his wife very much awake.
"Now, dear," said the belated man rather thickly, "don't try to go to the air."
"And why, pray?" very deliberately inquired the lady, breathing hard.
"Because you might infringe the (his) Wright brothers' patent, my dear," chuckled Hoyter just before she awoke.

Valuable Skim Milk.
The value of skim milk as a food is not generally appreciated. Alone it is an unsatisfactory article of diet, as it can be taken in large quantities for a sufficient amount of nourishment, and it does not stay by very long, but combined with bread or used in cooking it forms a nutritious addition to the diet. Two and one-half quarts of skim milk will furnish nearly the same amount of protein and about the same fuel value as a pound of round steak. Two quarts of skim milk have a greater nutritive value than a quart of oysters.—Dietician.

Make Air Save Fuel.
Dryness of the air tempts to over-heating of the living rooms, for dry air increases the evaporation of perspiration from the skin, thereby increasing the sensation of chilliness. Dry air at 75° feels about as chilly as moist air at 65 degrees. Stoves, radiators and furnaces should always have open vessels of water exposed to evaporation for the purpose of properly moistening the air. This moistening of the air will prove a saving of both coal and doctor's bills.—Designer.

CONTENT.
The fountain of content must spring up in the mind, and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition will waste his life in fruitless efforts and multiply the grief he purposes to remove.—Johnson.

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IS IT YES OR NO?

This is the question that has been asked throughout the State of Maine, in fact throughout the world, during the past month. Those who have read the newspapers are aware that this No, and it may be fair to add that those who have followed the proceedings of the executive team have observed a dyed in the wool determination to make it read Yes.

The question of incorrect returns from the towns of Limestone, Athol, Westfield and Malin, has been a subject of much discussion. It will be remembered that these four towns reversed their votes in making the official returns, and that by thus reversing them a plurality of 26 in favor of repeal was obtained. The Associated Press in its canvass of the vote had a different result, which gave nearly 800 No plurality. It will be remembered too that the Secretary of State, who by the way was the first Democratic candidate for Governor to wage a real run campaign in the State of Maine, and seriously stirred because the Associated Press in its news gathering capacity had detected the error that had been made and informed the public that the Yes had won. We may, however, thank our lucky stars that we have an Associated Press because were it not for the canvass made by said Associated Press the run crowd would have won on the face of the official returns, and political headquarters would have been maintained under the guidance of the Associated Press during the campaign.

Not as to these returns, the clerks of the towns and plantations above mentioned have appeared before the Governor and Council and given testimony that the returns which they rendered were correct, that the yes vote should read no and the no vote read yes in each case. And any fair minded person who has read the report of the two meetings that have been held must observe that the Governor and Council, instead of giving a fair and impartial hearing for the purpose of obtaining the right vote in these towns as called by the citizens of said towns, all appeared as attorneys for the run crowd, and they came little short of abusing their clerks who came there seeking the right to correct the errors which they had made in copying their returns and thus having the vote of their towns won recorded correctly.

During the campaign the slogan of the run crowd was set forth in the run press of the State was "let the People Rule," but if any of our readers can see any indication on the part of the powers that be to let the people rule in accordance with their votes, manifested in the attitude taken by said powers concerning the errors which have been made, we may then credit them with a desire to let the people rule.

The information is abroad that the Governor is working through the agents, car agents of the people, and let them out and the yes vote will stand good. We do not believe that this will be the case. The Attorney General has succeeded in a public speech before the W. C. T. U. the victory of the No license forces, and though there may have been a dramatic effort to bring to the yes vote, yet we cannot believe that there is a possibility of the Governor's personal influence being used to bring a proclamation to the effect that the run crowd has won and the constitutional Amendment must stand.

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Commonly cause pimples, boils, skin eruptions, or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption, but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

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SOUTH PARIS.

A fire was started Monday morning on the roof of Mrs. J. A. Lovejoy's house on Pleasant Street. It was extinguished with little damage.

Mr. Robert W. Wheeler, who has been with the Beside Drug Co., at Old Orchard this summer, has a position in the drug store of C. E. Hawkins of Portland.

Mrs. T. N. Rowley and her mother, Mrs. Deane, have been spending several weeks at their former home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton has been visiting in Portland.

Rev. T. J. Russell of Carleton was visiting friends in town one day last week.

Deafie H. Briggs has returned from the Bangley Lake House, where he has been employed during the summer.

Dr. R. H. Packard and family who have been spending the summer at their camp, Locke's Mills, are with L. B. Carter.

Mrs. R. E. Blackland and two sons of school age, N. T. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hastings and son visited Mrs. Hastings' parents in Waterville, recently.

The most important musical event of the season will be the concert to be given by Miss. Walter of South Paris for the benefit of the congregational church. This will probably be in the evening at the time of the usual sale by the ladies of this church.

Mrs. Cora H. Briggs and Mrs. Sarah Clark started Monday morning for Bangley Lake, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Briggs' sister, Miss Vera Clark.

Miss Catherine Briggs has given up her position as a nurse in a Boston hospital and will be at her home here in November for an indefinite time.

Miss Rose Abbott and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned to their home in Bangley Lake after spending the summer with Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Smith.

W. W. Bowler and daughter, Miss Mabel, were at Portland over Sunday. Miss Helen Rogers visited friends at Auburn over Sunday.

A very social event is planned for the coming evening, October 13th. The members of the Methodist church the Evening Memorial have invited the members of the Baptist church to meet at the parlors of the former church where they will be given a reception. This is to show the appreciation of the Methodists for the courtesy given them in the use of the Baptist church during the time the new edifice was being built. Plans are being made for a very pleasant evening.

Rev. E. A. Davis and Rev. F. M. Lamb of Bethel exchanged polite greetings.

The members of the Baptist church will meet Thursday with Mrs. John Blair.

There will be a special meeting of the G. A. R. circle Tuesday evening for rehearsal.

Wednesday afternoon the Good Cheer Society will meet with Mrs. Charles Young.

Mrs. P. H. Rogers returned Saturday from Worcester, where she has been at the home of her son, Henry, who has been in the city.

NORWAY.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held with headquarters lodge on the evening of November 2. The lodges in this district are the host lodge, Hamlin at South Paris, Bryant's Pond, Stockham, Waterford and Oxford. The Rank of Page will be conferred by Craig lodge of Oxford and the Rank of Knight will be conferred by the host lodge. The meeting will be in the Grange hall. Grand officers are expected to attend.

At the Municipal Court Monday morning Lind Farrer of Sumner was arraigned charged with intoxication on the premises of John Redding, October 8th. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$11.75. He paid and was discharged.

October 25th, the local camp of Woodmen will have a big meeting. A class of about 150 candidates will be initiated. On this occasion will be present, O. A. Palmer of Vermont, the State Deputy and George Weeks of Bangor the District Deputy. The new camp at Bethel has been invited.

A. S. Kimball, went Monday morning to Augusta to attend the meeting of the Governor's council of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kimball were at Bangley Lake several days last week and visited relatives.

The new officers of Oxford lodge P. A. M. recently installed are: W. M. Edwin Richardson; S. W. H. E. Mixer; J. W. H. P. Toller; secretary, H. D. Smith; treasurer, G. L. Curtis; S. D. R. W. Goodwin; J. D. W. L. Merrill; S. R. C. Gannaway; J. S. W. V. Frost. These officers were installed by Hon. A. S. Kimball. During the coming month much work will be done by this lodge.

Mrs. W. J. Jones entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. Ten members were present and guests were played and a nice luncheon served.

Sunday was Rally Day at the Universalist Sunday school. A nice program of music was given by the trio, Miss Ruth Cummings, piano, Miss Marion Haskell, violin, and Richard Miller, cantor.

The Y. P. C. U. will have a social and business meeting Wednesday evening at Forest hall.

Friday evening will be the fair of the High school students at the Grange hall. This is to raise funds for the school. A sale in the afternoon and supper in the evening.

Saturday evening at the Universalist church the members of the church and friends were called on by Rev. M. C. Ward, the pastor. They will reside at Norway where they both have employment.

A daughter was born October 8th to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Frost.

J. D. Hall of Lewiston was in town Monday and introduced a new agent on the details of the Metropolitan life insurance company. This new man is W. J. McArthur of Lewiston and he will reside here. The former agent, D. L. Joslin has taken an agency with the Metropolitan.

The apple picking plant will be started up next week and commence the putting up of about 100 barrels of the best Baldwin apples that are being picked. 100 barrels are now on hand at the factory.

October 15th the members of Mr. Hope are planning to go to Portland to work the degree at the grand convocation.

C. E. Allen will go to Boston this week to attend the New England Post masters' convention.

Mark L. Miller and his mother, Mrs. Lillian Miller have started for their home in Bethel, Oct. They will stop at many places on their way. They have been at the Best Hotel for the night.

WEST PARIS.

Lara Jerning, wife of Edwin R. Berry, died at her home on Plover street, Thursday evening, after a lingering illness of consumption. Mrs. Berry was 42 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Harrison and Charlotte J. (Newhall) Childs. She is also survived by a daughter, Alice, and brother, Chauncey N. Childs of Union, Me. Mrs. Berry had spent a large part of her life in West Paris and has many friends who sincerely mourn her death, and whose sympathy goes out to the stricken family. The funeral was held from her late residence, and the interment was in W. Paris cemetery.

The remains of Willard G. Whitte were brought here from Hiram, Wednesday and the funeral held Thursday in the Methodist chapel. Mr. Whitte was a native of Greenwood and was 78 years of age. He married Mary Olive Shaw, and to them were born four daughters, Rita, wife of Albert House; Carrie L. and Minnie O. all of Brockton and Ostrade, whose death occurred several years ago. Mr. Whitte lived on a farm in Greenwood until a few years ago when failing health made it seem best for him to retire from hard labor and he moved his family to Massachusetts. He was well known and highly respected in this community, having held several town offices in Greenwood. He was a successful school teacher during his early life. The remains were accompanied to Maine by his children and the interment was in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Childs of Union, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Berry, returned home, Monday.

The Ladies' Social Club of the Free Baptist Church will hold their annual sale, Friday, Oct. 20. There will be an entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. Sigle River of North Paris is working in Mrs. P. S. Farnum's millinery store.

Miss Olive Sweet of So. Paris is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Dunham of West Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown of Bangley Lake are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Mrs. Mary Barnum of Manchester, N. H. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Barker and Mrs. Lucy Dearborn.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann is working in Mrs. L. C. Smiley's millinery store at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Curtis of Portland and Mrs. Curtis' sister, Mrs. Tabitha Smith of Bangley Lake were calling on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham of Portland and Mrs. Lawrence Currier and friend from Bryant's Pond were recent guests at C. P. Barker's.

The annual election of officers of the Universalist Good Will Society was held Friday evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Mrs. Ella M. Bates, President; Mrs. Mabel Davis, V. President; Mrs. Mabel Mann, Secy; Mrs. Annie Wheeler, Treas.

Miss Jane Pierce of New York City is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Elva Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis and daughter, Mr. Mabel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, Saturday and Sunday.

MIDNIGHT IN THE OAKS.

and yet Charles Hiram Norton, of Gray City, N. D., coughed and laughed at the five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the diagnosis, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." By all lung diseases, coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hemorrhoids, etc., the best known remedy. Price 25c and 50c Trial bottle free. Consumed by Chas. Forester, Nathan Reynolds, of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Kalamazoo; A. A. Gardner of Detroit.

"We, the crew and passengers to leave."

"Where, what, when, a question?"

"Where if they don't tell me and I'm not sure of it?"

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MARLBOROUGH'S NOTE.

A Scrap of Paper Written Upon After a Great Battle Treaded by the Great Duke's Hair.

A scrap of paper that carries one back to the very atmosphere of a great decisive battle in the world's history is among the historical treasures of Blenheim House. On the paper are a dozen lines scribbled in pencil. They were written by the Duke of Marlborough at the close of the fierce struggle at Blenheim.

The tumult of battle was rolling westward, where French and Bavarians were in disorderly retreat, with Marlborough's cavalry riding fiercely in their rear. The slopes of the hill and the marshy plain were strewn with 30,000 killed and wounded.

But Marlborough, with the excitement of the great fight yet strong within him, pulled up his horse on one of the little rustic bridges across the Schwanbach and scribbled these dozen lines to his wife in London to tell her of the great event.

Apparently the duke borrowed the scrap of paper from some member of his staff, for on the back of it are the faded lines of a tavern bill. He used the parapet of the bridge for a writing desk. He had been seventeen hours in the saddle, most of that time riding in the very heart of one of the greatest battles in all history, yet the letters are firm in shape, a curious testimony to that serene unshakable temperament that was Marlborough's most striking characteristic. —New York Herald.

AN INSOLENT FOP.

Beau Brummel's Impertinence and a Brewer's Tart Retort.

Beau Brummel, the famous English fop, was as notorious for his insolence as for his fine feathers. At the Pavilion, at Brighton, he ordered the footman to empty his snuffbox into the fire because a bishop had taken a pinch unasked. A man whom he had met at dinner offered him a lift in his carriage to Lady Jersey's ball. "Thank you exceedingly," said the beau, "but how are you to go? You would not like to get up behind, and I cannot be seen in the same carriage with you." He made no secret of his humble birth, and when asked about his parents declared that "the poor old creatures both cut their throats years ago eating peas with a knife."

Once at least Brummel met his match. He was playing hazard at Brooks', when a well known alderman, a brewer, was one of the party. "Come, Mashie," said Brummel, who was the catter, "what's your bet?" "Twenty-five guineas," was the reply. "Well, then, have at the mayor's pony," said Brummel, who proceeded to cast and by a run of luck won the stake twelve times in succession. Pocketing the money, he thanked the brewer and promised that in future he would drink no one's porter but his. "I wish, sir," replied the brewer, "that every other blackguard in London would tell me the same."

Halling Cigars.

It is common to hear men complain of poorly made cigars, but it is not always because a cigar is indifferently or badly made that the wrapper curls up and comes off. Much oftener this comes from the cigar having been rolled by a maker's left hand and later smoked from the hand of a right handed man. All cigar makers must use both hands equally well and occupy both in time and material in the prevailing rule in tobacco factories.

When a piece of tobacco is cut for the wrapper it is cut on the bias and rolled from left to right on the roller, and at the same time and by the other hand the remaining pieces are used, being the necessarily rolled in the opposite way. For this reason the man who holds a cigar in his right hand, which always gives a few twists during the course of a smoke, rolls the wrapper the wrong way, and easily enough it becomes loosened. —Chicago Tribune.

Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights.

Historically speaking, there is a big difference between the Magna Charta and the bill of rights. The first was obtained by the barons from King John at Runnymede in June, 1215. The other by the lords and commons from the Prince and Princess of Orange in 1689.

Magna Charta will ever remain the greatest landmark in the constitution of England, but next to the great charter wrong from John by the barons must stand the bill of rights that was so graciously accorded to King William. —New York American.

The Officiary Test.

It may appear a whimsical theory that the successful grocery store can be detected by its odors, and yet there is this much truth in it—namely, that the grocery store which grows the most with a certain degree of cleanliness is almost always a paying investment. —Herald.

Secrets of Comfort.

Though sometimes small evils, like irritating insects, irritate both a single hair and a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to rack one and in prudently curtailing an undergrowth of small pleasures, which very few great ones, after a long season.

The Practical Man.

Our idea of a practical man is one who would rather have a few cents than a dollar and a few cents than a dollar.

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MAILED LETTERS.

The State Being the Servant of the Citizen, They Belong to the Senders Until Delivered to the Addressee.

Under the postal regulations and the rulings of the highest courts of the United States a letter does not belong to the person to whom it is sent until it is delivered to him. The writer has a right to reclaim and regain possession of it, provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it. Even after the letter has arrived at the office which is its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it is addressed it may be recalled by the writer by telegraph through the mailing office.

The regulations of the postoffice department of course require that the utmost care shall be taken by the postmaster-at the office of mailing to ascertain that the person who desires to withdraw the letter is really the one who is entitled to do so, and a postmaster is responsible for his error if he delivers the letter to an impostor or an unauthorized person.

The vital principle in our political system lies at the bottom of this matter. In this country the state is the servant or agent of the citizen, not his master. It remains merely his agent throughout the transmission of a letter. The state may prescribe regulations under which its own servants may carry a message for the citizen, but it cannot shirk its responsibility to him. —New York Press.

ST. BERNARD DOGS.

These Famous Life-Saving Animals Are Said to Be Mongrels.

Among American tourists in Switzerland there is much rivalry for securing "real" St. Bernards to take home with them. They evidently do not know that the St. Bernards are mongrels. The original St. Bernard was the light colored end of the fourteenth century. The mother was a Wallis shepherd dog, the sire a mongrel of a Great Dane and a Spanish mountain mastiff.

In the winter of 1812 nearly all the dogs lost their lives in the snow. In 1816 the last St. Bernard dog died. But a monk of Martigny had a mongrel St. Bernard, and this was crossed with Wallis sheep dogs. The breeding being done in scientific manner, the present race of St. Bernards, though mongrel, like the first, is better and stronger than the old ones, it is said.

The railways have made use of St. Bernards almost unnecessary now, yet they continue on the old stand in winter when the snow lies high. Only the male dogs are used for rescuing men in distress. They are followed by snowshoes, who carry a horn. Each of the older dogs has one or more young companions, which he teaches the business. —Boston Post.

Seen in a Dream.

Mr. Hipprecht, professor of Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania, in 1905, when pursuing over sketches of objects excavated at Babylon, learned in a dream the solution to the difficulty that confronted him. Two drawings represented fragments of agate inscribed with characters. They were supposed to be bits of finger rings and, being apparently of different colors, were not closely associated together by the professor. But in a dream he saw an Assyrian priest, who told him how the priests of the Temple of Bel were given their rings by the goddess Ishtar. The professor would find by fitting the fragments together that these were two of them. He did this and found that they gave a continuous description.

Helping Him Out.

For years Equine Latham, of whom many amusing stories are told, was a resident of Bridgewater, Mass., and it was while he was living there that the incident occurred which is related below. It illustrates his habitual coolness and whimsical temper.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The equine put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door and was pulling it with all his might. "It doesn't open that way, you idiot," shouted the equine, taking in the man's predicament instantly. "It slides back."

Not a Disease.

"I can't understand my husband. I am afraid there is something terrible the matter with him."

"What are his symptoms?"

"Well, I often talk to him for half an hour at a time, and when I get through he hasn't the faint idea what I've been saying."

"Don't worry any more about your husband. I wish I had his gift."

All Depend.

"I don't like to depend on hard luck stories. Do you?"

"Depends on whether they are reminiscences of the premonitions to a touch." —Washington Herald.

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"You mean you don't like the tooth?"

"Yes, just as the man's appearance spoils the appetite." —Philadelphia Record.

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RUMFORD.

Miss Jennie Barrows of Canton was the guest of Miss Mildred Brown a few days last week. Miss Barrows was formerly employed in the telephone office but just graduated from the Worcester, Mass. Hospital for the Insane. The first of the year she intends to resume her studies in the Massachusetts General Hospital, taking a post-graduate course.

U. H. Cobb attended the Farmington fair on Friday of last week.

Harry Ladd is going to move into the Elliott house on Washington St. recently vacated by Wallace Raynes.

Fred Smith of Carthage was the guest of A. L. Stanwood and wife the last of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Downs sprained her ankle quite badly in Lewiston on Thursday while walking along one of the streets which was undergoing some repairs, she stepped into a hole and turned her ankle.

Chas. Isaacson and family spent Sunday in Berlin, at the guest of friends.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan returned Monday from the Lakes, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Louise Hayes Baker at a hunting party. The ladies returned with a deer, which goes to prove that women can make as good hunters as men.

On October the 10th the ladies of the Universalist Aid will hold a sale in the church parlor.

On Tuesday evening at Gony Hall about thirty of the young ladies of Rumford had a dance, half appearing in costume. Mrs. N. P. Isaacson furnished music. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time had by all. Miss Moore sang several selections which were much appreciated by the party.

On Tuesday all of the "legal lights" of the town left for So. Paris, where a term of Supreme Judicial Court convenes. There are several very important cases which are to be tried at this Court, which are of interest to Rumford people; perhaps chief among them is the "Joe Bill" case.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee arrived home on Friday from a business trip in Skowhegan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott are spending a good part of their time this week at Rumford Corner. Mr. Elliott is managing the post office in that village in the absence of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Elliott, who left Friday for Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pratt, accompanied by Miss Pratt made a trip to Turner, Sunday, by automobile, returning Sunday evening with Mrs. Jones, who has been absent for several weeks, caring for a sick sister.

J. A. McManamin returned Sunday from Frederickton, N. B., where he has been the guest of his parents for the past three weeks. Mr. McManamin made the trip by automobile.

Mr. P. M. Isaacson is agent for the Overland car and has a new 1912 model, which he is demonstrating around town.

Mr. Percy Roberts and Mr. Pike returned Monday morning from the lakes, where they spent a few days boating.

Mr. Chas. E. Fernald has got moved into his new store in the Mechanics Building and is ready to receive his old friends at the new location. His store is certainly as good as any in the State, and few can equal it.

Mrs. David Mole returned Monday from Lowell, where she has been spending several days on lodge work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee left Monday afternoon. Mr. Bisbee is going to Hebron on business and later to So. Paris to attend Court. Mrs. Bisbee is spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Beatrice Allard left Tuesday for a few weeks vacation at her home in Island Pond, Vt.

Tuesday forenoon at the Baptist church in Mexico the annual two days' conference.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

George Graham of Bates College supplied at the Union service held at the Universalist Church, October 1st, and at the evening service held at the P. B. Church. Rev. Hanson E. Gilkey was present last Sunday and conducted the services both morning and evening.

The Bible study will meet Thursday evenings through the month of October at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters.

Mrs. George Walters is in Springfield, Mass., visiting her brother, Geo. Hubbell, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis. It is expected Mr. Hubbell will return with his sister as soon as he is able to stand the journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosen Yettin have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alva Marble and family at Rumford Point, the past two weeks.

Quite a number of the village people attended the fair held at Farmington last week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Hanson Gilkey supplied the pulpit at the Universalist Church Sunday morning and at the Free Baptist Church in the evening, conducting the union service now being held in the village.

A harvest dinner will be served at the church aid room Thursday at 12:15 o'clock.

Among those who are in Boston this week attending Mechanics Fair are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, and Mrs. Will W. Walte.

Miss Doty Dillingham returned from Portland last Saturday.

Miss Esther Gates who is attending school at Kent's Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates. Her friend, Miss Thompson, came with her and was her guest during her stay in town.

Harley Smith captured a fine deer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danham of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bryant and son, Lester, and Mrs. May Holster, of Bryant's Pond, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Berry of Berry Mills were in town Saturday, calling on friends.

Blanche and Hazel McIntire who are attending Dixfield High school spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, W. G. McIntire.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz. Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilton, Pa. who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by W. E. Bosserman.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Caribou man, this season, picked from two trees 24 barrels of apples, which is considered rather a good yield in a section where potato rather than apple growing is a specialty.

The mill stream at Damariscotta is reported to be a sight. The Leath orchard Co., through no fault or in part of its own, is turning out, as a by-product, thousands of gallons of so-called fish chowder. After being down the stream past through the Leath orchard Co.'s wheel, the shredded fish, in four to six inch lengths, covers the bottom of the stream to the depth of several inches, and the shores are dotted with the fragments. It is estimated that tens of thousands of fish have been destroyed in this manner and the extinction of the alewife to that stream is looked upon as a certain result. How would a screen do?

The first fatal accident of the hunting season in the State occurred Friday, when a guide, Harold Hight, of Ringham was shot and killed by Dr. P. Brooks of New York, in mistake for a deer while they were hunting near Ringham. Dr. Brooks stated that they were hunting a deer, and while he was aiming at a deer, Hight was shot and killed.

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ANDOVER.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wirt Stanley.

Miss Annie Akers, who has been teaching at Readfield, was operated on last week at the Sister's Hospital, Lewiston, for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bedell from Boston are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Bedell and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. William French of Boston, who has been visiting friends in town went to Rumford, Monday, for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. Edward Akers is spending a few days in Lewiston with her daughter, Annie.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Albert Thomas from So. Paris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Rev. Mr. Burgh from Rumford Point was the guest of Mr. William Sprague, the high school principal, Saturday and Sunday.

Andie Barlow of Hanover will cook for Herbert Morton this winter at his camp on Sawyer brook.

Edward Hatchins and brother, Edgar, with their wives visited their mother, Mrs. Carleton Hatchins, recently.

Fred Hatchins, who has been clerking at Middle Dam during the summer, is spending a few days at his home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd from Mile are the guests of Mrs. Frank McAllister.

Mrs. Ethel Gregg from Rumford is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and friend of New York spent last week at Fred Smith's.

Elery Merrill of Rumford Point was in town the first of the week.

Daniel Campbell and Roger Thurston went to Richardson Pond, Tuesday.

William Felt will work with his horses for Herbert Morton this season.

William Hastings of Bethel was in town Friday.

Roy Hiltion and wife, and Mrs. Leola Bristol, who have been visiting at Warren Marston's, returned Saturday to their homes in Westbrook.

Mrs. F. D. McAllister and Mrs. Ethel Gregg were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. Marchant Hagedorn died Wednesday, Oct. 4, from the effects of a fall at his barn about ten days ago. The funeral was held Friday at 3 o'clock.

Rev. H. L. Packard officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Webster Learned shot a deer last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Lockes, who have been at the Middle Dam the past season came to Andover, Friday.

A number from this town attended the Pomona Grange at Rumford (Center), Wednesday.

Lone Mr. Orange met Saturday evening for his last evening meeting. The lecturer gave the following program: Music, Grange; reading, Mrs. H. M. Thomas; reading, Sadie Bailey; reading, W. W. Perkins; music, Grange; reading, Mrs. John Caldwell; reading, Lizzie Baker.

Frank Newton and wife visited friends in Boston, recently.

The Girls' Club met with Mattie cutting this week.

Carl Newton and wife returned to Richardson Pond for the winter last week.

Y. A. Thurston and wife, F. W. Heald and wife, were in Rumford, Monday.

Tom French of Rumford was in town, Monday.

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